

**Remarks/ Arguments**

In response to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2005, Applicants note with appreciation the allowance of Claims 36 – 40.

Claims 31 - 40 remain.

Claims 31 – 35 are being cancelled without prejudice.

Applicants are submitting concurrently formalized drawings in accordance with the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review.

Rejected Claims 31 – 35 are being cancelled without prejudice to continue prosecution.

Remaining Claims 36 – 40 have been allowed; therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the present application be passed to issue.

No new matter has been added; the claims have been merely amended to more particularly claim the subject matter Applicants believes is inventive. Applicants respectfully submit that the Claims as they now stand are patentably distinct over the art cited during the prosecution thereof.

Applicant respectfully requests a First Month Extension of Time to File this Response. Enclosed with this paper is Form PTO/SB/22 with Extension Fees in the amount of \$120.00 as reflected on the PTO/SB/17 Fee Transmittal.

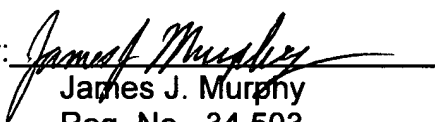
With the addition of no new claims, no additional filing fees are due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 20-0821 of Thompson & Knight LLP.

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If the Examiner has any questions or comments concerning this paper or the present application in general, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (214) 969 - 1749.

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